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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is to advise that the New Zealand counterpart of this patent application have been opposed by Pechiney Plastic Packaging. Attached is a Form 1449 which includes a list of references not already of record in the present application, and which were cited in the New Zealand opposition.

This information is being provided in accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

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